

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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In re: )  
CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ) Chapter 9  
Debtor. )  
 ) Case No. 13-53846  
 ) Hon. Steven W. Rhodes  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** The Michigan Council 25 of the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO and Sub-Chapter 98, City of Detroit Retirees (the AFSCME retiree chapter for City of Detroit retirees) (collectively, “AFSCME”) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) and Rules 8001 and 8002(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, files this notice of appeal to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan from the bankruptcy court’s oral ruling issued from the bench on December 3, 2013 finding the City of Detroit, Michigan eligible for relief under chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Eligibility Order”).<sup>1</sup>

This notice of appeal is timely filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8002(a). The names of the parties to the Eligibility Order appealed from and the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of their respective attorneys are attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**”. A “Bankruptcy Matter Civil Cover Sheet” is attached hereto as “**Exhibit B**”.

Dated: December 3, 2013

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<sup>1</sup> AFSCME reserves the right to amend this notice upon the bankruptcy court’s issuance of its written order and accompanying written opinion finding the City eligible for relief under chapter 9.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

**In re:**

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City of Detroit Retirees  
Appellants,**

**v.**

**City of Detroit, Michigan  
Appellee.**

**CAUSE OF ACTION/NATURE OF SUIT:**

(This matter is referred to the district court for the following reasons)

<u>x</u>	[422] 28 U.S.C. 158	Bankruptcy Appeal
<u>x</u>	[422] 28 U.S.C. 158	Motion for Leave to Appeal
<u>      </u>	[423] 28 U.S.C. 157(d)	Motion for Withdrawal of Reference
<u>      </u>	[423] 28 U.S.C. 157(c) (1)	Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
<u>      </u>	[423] 28 U.S.C. 158 (c) (a)	Order of Contempt

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